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CMS Memo Re: EMTALA Surge Requirements

To IHA Hospital Preparedness Contacts:

I am attaching a [Memorandum](#) and accompanying [Fact Sheet](#) from CMS regarding EMTALA requirements and options for hospitals during extraordinary surge.

The CMS Memorandum and Fact Sheet clarifies that hospitals may set up alternative screening sites and notes that screening does not need to be extensive. EMTALA Waivers are also covered.